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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 4, 1879. EVENT and COMMENT.

McKendree Church, the pride of the Southern Methodists at Nashville, and of their visitors. the finest house of worship in that city, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire last Sanday week. When the spire caught the sight was one of the grand- logton and Smyth counfies will be and made a slight flesh wound in the cat and most awe inspiring that can be held at Glade Spring Depot, beginning thigh, about 4 inches long. The arconceived of. It was quite new being Nov. 11th at 10 o'clock and continu- rangements for the fight with Merritt's dedicated last May. The cost was \$30,- ing four days. Dr R ffuer will be command were most complere. Two 000, and it was insured for \$25,000. The there and other competent lecturers, hundred Araphoes had foined Jack and

Harvey's fine trotter "Top" won the Ablugdon Va., Oct. 20th, '79-\$150 race at Weldon N. C.

Daniel seems to have an easy thing of scoundrels of the age.

1833, when, to all intents and purposes The girl was fearfully frightened, the sky literally rained fire. The dis-

Oliver Eades of Mass. has purchased the Bertha Zinc mines from R. A. Calfee 13 miles south of Martin's station in Pulaski, for \$20,000, and will erect - MAGNIFICENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR Smelting works at Martins to reduce the ore, using the Altoona. This will make Martins an important point,

Postal Change at Mendota. A rew office is established at Hams

day. The Herald says that after being rescued, "the darkey professed entire

Rather an unfortunate admission. rather than see.

Oh what a naughty boy indeed,

To try and drown the unfortunate freed-

Man, who never did you sny harm, But finds it dark in the radical barn.

Blazing Cotton.

OVER A THOUSAND BALES BURNED NEAR RICHMOND-THE PIRE STILL RACING.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 28-Intelligence was received here, to-night, that a fire is raging at West I oint on the platform of the Richmond, York river and Chesapeaks R. R. ogon which were 2,000 bales of cotton Entering from the exterior the visitor awaiting transportation northward | finds himself in a great tent composed The fire originated in the cotton, and entirely of American flags, shich septhe flames spread to the extensive arate at the further side, affording an wharves and adjoining platform - entrance to the second chamber, which One of the Balcimore steamers being is a gigantic army tent of sable buc, at the wharf, the dummy pumps were the base forming a triangle and the put at work and put the fire in check sides draped with white. In the cenfor the time being, but at last accounts | tre is the catafalque, composed of four a still wind was blowing and the to- Corinthian columns surmounted with tal destruction of the wharves was globes and roofed with dark cloth, covthreatened. A steam fire engine ered with stars. In the centre, in a from this city has been sent down .- coffin, upon which is a flag his Ma 25th. Its 736 neatly printed and well the blood will be sent to the various When the fire broke out a heavy sonic regulia, sword and belt, reposes bound pages contain a wealth of parts of the system with greater case, force was at once set to work remov- the body of the deceased. Twelve knowledge, covered by the alphabet with less expenditure of power, and ing the cotton, but the last report waxen candles stand about the body, between the words Arundel and Bi- more perfectly than if one portion of states that one thousand bales were the one at the head being extinguish- ron, such as, it is safe to say, was nev- the body were elevated above a horithen burning.

Memphis.

THE TRAINS JAMMED WITH RETURN-TURNING REFUGEES - RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AT THE BREAK UP OF CAMP FATHER MATTHEW-A RUEII OF BUSINESS.

Special to the American. MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 28. - Yellow fever items have been difficult to flud to-day. The only event of interest was the breaking up of Camp Father Matthew, which was celebrated by all that have been made in the country thinks Susan, the squaw wife of chief longest appears at this writing to be in more for yer, mum,"—Andrew Ba-



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our receipts of cotton will bardly fath, than all others to save their lives. She short of previous years, notwithstand- was as kind to them as a mother and

ing the serious drawback that was ex- their parting was very touching. Jack's perienced by the appearance of the band fought the troops and Douglas' fever. To-morrow morning the How- men killed the agents and employes. ards will relieve from duty all but two Agent Mecker was killed by Antelope

Teacher's Institute.

spire was 235 feet, or nearly 80 yards Teachers of public schools are request- with many others from neighboring ed to attend.

A Sad Incident. Yesterday after the steamer Havana it for the Senate this time. His oppo- had left Yorktown and was about twennent Wickleffe was in 1868, the auditor ty-five miles from that place, Policeman. of Louisons and was convicted of bribery Skinner, of the Richmond force, discovstealage, forgery &c. He fled, living ered that a nurse in charge of a little about underassumed names, until he was six months old babe was on the boat by arrested and then paid himself out mistake. The mother of the infant livagain. The N. Y. Democrat shows him ed in Hampton and had brought it and up beautifully as one of the smartest the nurse to Yorktown. In the confusion and hurry of re-embarking in the evening the nurse, with the baby in her Prof. Tice says that on the night of arms, instead of getting on the Norfolk November 13th we are to have the most boat, took that for Richmond, and did brilliant meteoric display ever seen since | not discover her mistake until too late.

As soon as the boat arrived at West play for this year will not commence Point Adjutant Tazewell Ellett teleuntil about 1 o'clock in the morning, graphed to the mother of the infant at but the Professor says that the magnin- Hampton, telling her the child was safe cence of the display will more than com- and would be kindly cared for and sent pensate for the inconvenience of the home by the returning boat, which would reach there this morning .- Richmond State.

Lying in State.

MAJOR THORNBURG'S REMAINS AT OMAHA THE FUNERAL.

OMAHA, Oct. 21 .- The remains of the late Major Thes. T. Thornburg, killed by the Ute Indians at Milk river, arrived here from Rawlins to-night, Captain ilton Institute, on the route to Bris. Dodge, of the Ninth Infantry, coming tol with Wm. H. Smyth as Post through on the same train. The remains were met at the depot by a de-We presume this discontinues the tachment of the Knights Templar and escerted to Masonie Hall where they are now lying in state. In 1873, when sta-Hon. John E Kenna and W. F. Me- tioned at Fort Foote, Md., Lieut, Thorn-Clung rescued a negro from drowning burgh took the Masonic degree of knightin New River, near Hinton, on last Sun- hood in De Molay Commandery, No. 4 of Washington, and while on duty there conversion to the Democratic party," was one of its most active members.
'Twere better for the "nigger" had he drowned.—Moure (W. Va.) Register.

certain that the condition of the remains was one of its most active members. would allow them to be brought here that you would let the poor darkey for burial, where Mrs. Thornburgh and drown rather than reform-strangle family reside. De Molay Commandery was then telegraphed, but too late to be to-morrow. In response they arged the Knights Templar of Nebraska to spare neither pains nor expense in paying a fitting tribute to their gallant brother. Ex-Congressman Thornburg, of Tennessee, brother of the deceased, is here and unites with old Masons from the East In the statement that no Mason ever received higher or more appropriate funeral bonors in this country.

LYING IN STATE. The large hall of the Masonic Fraternity, in Masonie Block, situated in the central part of the city, is transformed into two striking apartments. ed. About the base is a wreath of flo- or before procurable for the triffing zontal line. ral offerings and near the head of sum of fifty cents! The 20 vols. com the deceased, wreathed in vines and piete, containg over 40 000 distinct ar- low, the blood does not return as readflowers is his portrait. Vast throngs ticles, and nearly as many more inciof citizens have visited the hall this dentally mentioned subjects, with a an accumulation and distention,

THE UTE OUTBREAK.

The Captive Women and Childress at Ouray's Camp-The White River Mas-

Los Pinos, Cot., Oct. 24-I have just its inmates marching in procession to arrived from the Indian camp on Plat-St. Bridget's Catholic Church, where can creek. The women and children t ree will be ready early in November blood enough carried to the brain; and services were held, which were partic- are safe at Chief Ouray's house, pine ipated in by Fathers Kelley, Quinu miles below. They stood the journey and Walsh, after which the benedic- well, and Mrs. Meeker has improved in tion was pronounced and the people health every day since we started. We volume, which may be returned if fed sufficiently, and the result is un wended their way to their homes after left on the morning of the 22nd. The an absence of over three months - Indians seemed unwilling for us to leave Memphians continue to flock into the | until they learned what success Gen. haif m stores 85 cts., or on extra fine to be followed by a day of drowsiness city, and all trains to arrive during Adams had in stopping the further adthe week will be Jammed. The mer- vance of Merritt's command. Meeker's half Russia, glit top, \$1.00 Their cat- of both mind and hody." chants are overcrowed with orders for papers were burned and what money alogue of standard publications will goods, and business is booming. Near Mrs. Meeker had was taken from her by he free on request. American Book ly a thousand bales of cuton were re- Douglas. Their intentions were to kill Exchange, Publishers, 55 Beckman ceived to-day, and when it will be re- the women and children, as the win- st cet. New York. membered that none of our local dows of the room which they first took packets have yet resumed their work, refuge in were riddled with bullets the It proves that there is still life in the instant they had left it for a more safe between the Hon. Jno. T. Harris and "Shure mum. there's no hurry. If old land, and with the splendid crops place in the milk room. Mrs. Mecker the oyster as to which shall keep dumb this one gets away I can catch plenty

and Wanpatlits. Mrs. Mecker was shot at white running from the house, attempting to hide in the sage brush. The A joint Teacher's Institute of Wash- ball passed through her dress A. L HOGSHEAD, tribes, and had it not been for the time-County Supt'. ly arrival of Chief Ouray's order to cease fighting the names of Merritt and his command would have passed into history by the side of Custar's with the same epitaph, annihilated by the Indians, The outbreak may be attributed to four things, repeated change and lessening of the amount of rations issued to the Indians, no bead chief the same as Ouray here, a Ute Indian for interpreter unfriendly to Mecker, and plenty of bad whiskey furnished by the ranchmen. Maj. Pollock is here doing all in his power to make the ladies comfortable and looking after the interest in the department in general.

Spurgeon on Talmage.

London Christian Globe. . has had his detractors--"Mr. Talmage's | tebrates which existed at the time of The lord is with this mighty man of came horses and sheep in a region now valor. So may he ever be till the cam- locked in the fetters of an eternal winpaign closes with victory! I am in- ter, uninhabited by man, not now the lord win armies of souls to Jesus draught steel steamer to those islands by this man. I am astonished when for a thorough exploration. The nanot be so much surprised if he blessed | bardy, jovial race, dressing in furs. this man," As a preacher he has ful- keen at barter, but ignorant of the filled his lofty mission worthily and value of money. They live in double well, and evidently feeling the deep tents and expose themselves to very responsibility which rests upon him low temperatures with little clothing. as an ambassador of Christ. Our ex- There is a great resemblance between teemed contemporary, the Christian the people and the Esquimaux or the World, says: "With an earnest- North American Indians Though ness of appeal and a power of awak- armed with stone and bone weapons. ening we have never heard surpassed, and though wild and itiperant, they Dr Talmage preaches the old gostel evidently have a history. They drove that kindled the enthusiasm of the off the original inhabitants of the rerustic and unlettered apostles of Gal- gian two boundred years ago: the Onlilee, and at the same time elicited the kilons, whose houses, places of sacrizend and toffuenced the beatt of the fices, circles of mose-grown bear cultured Pharisee of Tarsus." We skulls and weapons are still to be have hitherto spoken of Dr. Talmage found everywhere on the coast. as a preacher, but as a lecturer be is There is no trace of any religious almost without an equal. We could, belief in their customs. East of the comparisons between Dr. Talmage blocks of stone, bearing evidence of and past and present luminaries of the glacial action and pointing plainly to platform, but will content ourselves; to the presence of land to the north, by reproducing the words of an Amer- Another peculiarity to the Siberian ican critic: "He defies criticism, - coast is the gradual elecation of the The attempt to de anything but listen land above the level of the sea, so that to those sentences, now short, sharp the inhabitants have been obliged to and ringing, and now drawn out with shift their villages nearer to the waa plaintiveness that will linger after ter's edge, which is gradually recodhis voice has died away; to do any- ingthing but laugh at those fine hitsthat delicate sareasm, mimicry that is the perfection of acting -or to feel so very, very serious when, in a moment, you are earried from laughing to a so-, ber solemn reflection-the attempt, in fine, to be in anything else but in complete harmony with the speaker, and to acknowledge his absolute away, is so vain that it needs only to be mentioned and tried

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to show its power."

Noudenskjold's Discoveries. The discoveries of Prof. Nordensk-

interests from a geographical and commercial point of view. The explorer, of Siberia west of the Lena River is a vast treeless plater. There are no islands to prevent the wind from driving the ice floes down upon the share, and the points where rivers empty into the Polar Ocan, and with their warmer currents maintaining open spaces, are separated usually by enormons distances. For several hundred miles in the vicinity of Lens, however, there are several great rivers, and a chain of islands acts as a beater to the ice. Toward Behring Strait the frozen floes crowd closer to the shore, and are liable in the autumn and winter to bur the way to shipping. The most important of Professor Nordensk jold's discoveries, from a scientific book of the history of the world at a new place. The ground is strewn with wonderful fossils. Whole hills are covered with the bones of the mammooth, thinoceros, horses, uri, bison, oxen, steep, &c. The ses Mr. Spurgeon said to him-and he, solution of the question of the ancesnotwithstanding his unprecedented try of the Indian elephant, and imdiscourses lay hold of my inmest soul. I man's first appearance on earth. How deed glad of his voice. It cheers me supporting animal life in any form, intensely. He loves the gospel and and almost impossible of access? Probelieves in something which some fessor Norkenskjold was unable to preachers hardly do. There are those solve the question himself and he about us who use the old labels, but suggests that it is of the utmost imthe articles are not the same. May partance to seierce to send a light God blesses me but somehow I should tives seen along the coast belong to a

Position in Sleep.

A writer in the Christian at Work Insists that position in sleep is of great importance, He says:

"The food passes from the stomach at the right side, hence, its passage is facilitated by going to sleep on the right side. Water and other fluids. flow equalty on a level, and require less power to propel them on a level than upward.

"The heart propels the blood to ev-Volume two of this very excellent, ery part of the body at each successive.

If one portion of the body is too

selves to offerd a tiberal education to . "If a person goes to sleep with the any one of limited resources. As a limit a little lower than the body, he matter of course, they are floding will either soon wake up or die with their way into the hands of thousands apoplexy before morning, because the of those whose love of knowledge has blood could not get back from the

Arabella (on her toes in a chair, clutching convulsively at her skirts); "Oh, Bridget! a mouse! a mouse? The great match new progressing Come and catch it, quick." Bridget

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